INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| Application Number | | 10827010 | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Filing Date | | 2004-04-19 | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Kent (| Christian Johnson et al. | | | | |
| Art Unit | | 1756 | | | | |
| Examiner Name | Angel | branndt, Martin J. | | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | APMED-001A | | | | |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | 1 | | | | | | |
| If you wis | If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER SIGNATURE | | | | | | | |
| Examiner | Signa | ature that have | Date Considered | 9/25/07 | | | |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | | | | | |
| ¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here it English language translation is attached. | | | | | | | |

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number | | 10827010 | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Filing Date | | 2004-04-19 | | |
| | First Named Inventor Kent C | | t Christian Johnson et al. | | |
| | Art Unit. | | 1756 | | |
| (Not for Submission ander 57 Of it 1.55) | Examiner Name | branndt, Martin J. | | | |
| | Attorney Docket Numb | er | APMED-001A | | |
| | *** | | | | |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | | | Remove | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue D |)ate | of cited Document | | | s,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relevant es Appear | | |
| W | 1 | 6329987 | | 2001-12 | ? - 01 | Gottfried et al. | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publica Date | ition | of cited Document Releva | | | | Lines where | |
| w | 1 | 20030039201 | | 2003-02 | 2-01 | Fujii et al. | | | | | |
| n | 2 | 20040174806 | | 2004-09 | y81 | Johnson et al. | | | | | |
| If you wish | h to ac | dd additional U.S. Publi | shed Ap | plication | citation | n information p | please click the Add | button | Add | | |
| | | | | FOREIG | SN PAT | ENT DOCUM | ENTS | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Code ² j | | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee Applicant of cited Document | y F | vhere Rel | or Relevant | T5 |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove | | | | | | | | | | | |

af h